

Amendment No. 1 to HB1270

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1372

House Bill No. 1270*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 38, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) As provided in the Constitution of Tennessee, Article I, § 35, victims of crime shall have the right to be informed of all proceedings, and of the release, transfer, or escape of the accused or convicted person.

(b) As used in this section:

(1) "Crime" means:

(A) Any offense the punishment for which is a Class A, B, C, D, or E felony;

(B) First degree murder;

(C) Assault, as prohibited by § 39-13-101(a)(1);

(D) Domestic assault, as prohibited by § 39-13-111;

(E) Vandalism, as prohibited by § 39-14-408, or false imprisonment, as prohibited by § 39-13-302, where the victim of the offense is a domestic abuse victim, as defined in § 36-3-601(5);

(F) Violation of an order of protection or restraining order, as prohibited by § 39-13-113; or

(G) Stalking, as prohibited by § 39-17-315; and

(2) "Victim" has the meaning given in § 40-38-302.

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring
it.